

REMARKS

Claims 1-14, 16-21, and 23-54 are pending. The Examiner rejects claims 1, 6-9, 16-18 and 23-25. Claims 2-5, 10-14, 19-21 and 26-54 remain in the application. Applicant cancels 1, 6-9, 16-18 and 23-25. The Examiner has indicated claims 2-5, 10-14, 19-21 and 26-54 as allowable.

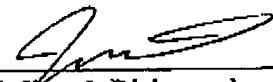
Applicant thanks the Examiner for the allowance of claims 2-5, 10-14, 19-21 and 26-54, and cancels claims 1, 6-9, 16-18 and 23-25 to place the application in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, reconsideration and allowance of claims 2-5, 10-14, 19-21 and 26-54 of the application as amended is solicited. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at (503) 222-3613 if it appears that an interview would be helpful in advancing the case.

Respectfully submitted,

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